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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- An Information Disclosure Statement. (X)
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with Three (3) references.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or (X) credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing three (3) references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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